MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I know weether there are any particular reasons for not holding an interview in the case of this candidate?

DR. G. D. NOKES: The Service Commissioner was of opinion that interview was not necessary.

Muslim Primary Schools.

293 *MR. M. K. MACKAR PILLAI (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of recognised Muslim Primary Schools in the State, to which grant-in-aid has not been sanctioned; and

(*b*) the names of those schools?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) & (*b*). One. The Imdadia Primary School, Veliathunad, in Parur taluk.

List of the eligibles for appointment in the Police and Excise Departments.

294 *MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the list of eligible persons sent by the Public Service Commissioner to the Heads of the Police and Excise Departments, for recruitment to the Lower Division, is prepared according to caste or serial number?

DR. G. D. NOKES: The Member is referred to the answer to interpellation No. 283 on page 757 of the Assembly Proceedings dated 2-2-1938.

Appointments in the Public Service from the Varnavar Community.

295 *MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of men and women appointed in the Public Service, from the Varnavar Community (Pathiyan, Mannan, or Vannen, Ettali, Purathon, Chayakkaran or Pandymannan, Velan, Nerian and Paravan) since the Public Service Commissioner was invested with the powers of recruitment as also the posts to which they have been appointed?

DR. G. D. NOKES: No separate statistics are maintained for these sub-communities.

MR. KAVIYOOR K. K. KOCHUKUNJU: പബ്ലിക്കുസർവ്വീസിൽ വർണ്ണവസമുദായക്കാരെ പ്രത്യേകം തിരിച്ചിട്ടില്ലാ എന്നു പറയുന്നു. അതിന പ്രത്യേകം കാരണം വല്ലതുമുണ്ടോ?

DR. G. D. NOKES: The Varnavar community according to the Census Report for 1930 consist of 166 persons. So their claims have to be considered along with other candidates. The number of persons in the community is less than a lakh which is the minimum for independent recognition in the Public Service.

The Neendakara Bridge.

296 *MR. M. L. JANARDANA PILLAI (*Nominated*); Will the Government be pleased to state:

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